

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

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Property Name: St. Nicholas Church (NAS Patuxent River Bldg 428) Inventory Number: SM-362

Address: Cedar Point Road NAS Patuxent River Historic district: yes ☒ X no

City: Patuxent River Zip Code: 20670 County: Saint Marys

USGS Quadrangle(s): Solomons Island

Property Owner: US Navy \ NAS Patuxent River Tax Account ID Number: _____

Tax Map Parcel Number(s): _____ Tax Map Number: _____

Project: _____ Agency: NAVY

Agency Prepared By: The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

Preparer's Name: M. H. Bowers Date Prepared: 4/1/2000

Documentation is presented in: _____

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: X Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended _____

Criteria: X A B X C D Considerations: X A B C D E F G

Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:

Name of the District/Property: _____

Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes Listed: yes

Site visit by MHT Staff yes no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Chapel (Building 428) at NAS Patuxent River, originally St. Nicholas Church, is an Arts and Crafts-style edifice constructed of cast concrete block in 1926.

Building 428 meets National Register Criterion C in the area of architecture for possessing distinctive characteristics of the twentieth-century Arts and Crafts movement, combining new materials (cast concrete block) with traditional materials (wood, stained glass) in a building of simple design. Within the historic context Naval Air Station, Patuxent River and Webster Field During World War II, 1941-1945, the chapel also meets Criterion A for its role in the infrastructure of social services provided by the Navy to the NAS Patuxent River community. The chapel possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

See MIHP form for more information.

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Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended _____

Criteria: X A B X C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

MHT Comments:

Andrew Lewis
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

6/22/05
Date

Blunt
Reviewer, National Register Program

6/21/05
Date

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name St. Nicholas Church

other names/site number NAS Patuxent River Station Chapel, Building 428.

2. Location

street & number Cedar Point Road, NAS Patuxent River not for publication ☐

city or town Patuxent River vicinity ☐

state Maryland code MD county St. Mary's code 037 zip code 20670

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☐ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☐ locally.

(☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria.

(☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

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Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

___ entered in the National Register

___ See continuation sheet.

___ determined eligible for the
National Register

___ See continuation sheet.

___ determined not eligible for the
National Register

___ removed from the National Register

___ other (explain):

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- ___ private
___ public-local
___ public-State
X public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- X building(s)
___ district
___ site
___ structure
___ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	___	buildings
___	___	sites
___	___	structures
___	___	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

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Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland: Historic and Architectural Resources

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>Religion</u>	Sub: <u>religious facility</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>Religion</u>	Sub: <u>religious facility</u>
<u>Military</u>	<u>Naval facility</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions):

Late 19th and Early 20th C. American Movements

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation	<u>Concrete</u>
roof	<u>Slate</u>
walls	<u>Concrete</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>
other	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- ☒ A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

- ☒ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ B removed from its original location.
- ☐ C a birthplace or a grave.
- ☐ D a cemetery.
- ☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ F a commemorative property.
- ☐ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions):

Architecture

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Period of Significance

1926-1945

Significant Dates

1926, 1943

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☒ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Name of repository Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
1	<u>18</u>	<u>373940</u>	<u>4237040</u>	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	4	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u> </u> See continuation sheet.						

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheet

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title M.H. Bowers, Architectural Historian

organization The Louis Berger Group, Inc. date April 2000

street & number 100 Halsted St. telephone 973-678-1960

city or town East Orange state NJ zip code 07019

Additional Documentation

(Submit the following items with the completed form:)

Continuation Sheets

Maps: A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs: Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

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Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Naval Air Station Patuxent River

street & number _____ telephone _____

city or town Patuxent River state MD zip code 20670

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

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St. Nicholas Church, NAS Patuxent River
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DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

The chapel at NAS Patuxent River, originally St. Nicholas Church, is an Arts and Crafts-style edifice constructed of cast concrete block in 1926. The interior of the chapel features a life-size marble crucifix.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The NAS Patuxent River Chapel is situated near the crest of a hill on the north side of Cedar Point Road, within the Naval Air Station. A paved driveway curves up the hill from the road, terminating in a parking area in front of the building. A well-kept lawn dotted with mature trees surrounds the chapel.

The chapel, erected in 1926, is constructed of quarry-faced cast concrete block on a low concrete foundation. It is about 45 feet wide and about 85 feet long. The building's footprint is rectangular, with a two-level, crenellated bell tower at the southeast corner. In the belfry is a 300-pound ship's bell from the USS *Attu* (CVE-102), a World War II troop carrier that served in the battle for Iwo Jima in February 1945.

The chapel's steeply sloping gable roof is clad with slate shingles. The window and door openings feature broad concrete sills with Tudor-arch shapes cast into them. The three-bay front (south) elevation has a centered entry porch with a gable-on-hip roof and stout, paneled, wooden doors. The porch is flanked by windows on two levels; the upper-level windows are 2/2 double-hung sash with Tudor-arched heads. Centered in the gable end above the porch is a rose window set in a square opening. Secondary entrances are located on the east side of the bell tower and in the one-bay projection of the chancel area on the east side.

The chapel interior, consisting of a narthex, nave, and chancel, is simply but attractively finished in a simplified Arts and Crafts style. Darkly stained wainscoting lines the plastered walls of the narthex and nave. In the nave, purlins and rafters are exposed below a bead-board ceiling that was covered with Sheetrock in 1998-1999. From the purlins are suspended brass light fixtures with translucent glass. Four stained-glass windows on each side of the nave depict events in the life of Christ, and additional natural illumination is provided by rose windows at either end. The choir is located on a balcony above the narthex. The original pine floor was covered with black and white "checkerboard" composition tile, possibly during World War II. New carpeting was installed in 1998-1999.

At the north end of the nave, round-arched niches flank the tall round arch of the chancel, within which is placed a life-size, 1.5-ton, marble crucifix and a simple table altar. The chancel arch soffit is coffered, possibly with pressed metal. Doorways to either side of the niches lead to small storage and anterooms. A paneled, hexagonal, wooden pulpit stands to the right of the chancel.

The excellent condition of the chapel indicates that it is regularly maintained.

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SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY

Building 428 meets National Register Criterion C in the area of architecture for possessing distinctive characteristics of the twentieth-century Arts and Crafts movement, combining new materials (cast concrete block) with traditional materials (wood, stained glass) in a building of simple design. Within the historic context *Naval Air Station, Patuxent River and Webster Field During World War II, 1941-1945*, the chapel also meets Criterion A for its role in the infrastructure of social services provided by the Navy to the NAS Patuxent River community. The chapel possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

RESOURCE HISTORY AND HISTORIC CONTEXT

Building 428 was constructed in 1926 as St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church. It functionally replaced a building, also named for St. Nicholas, that had been built circa 1795. The older edifice was used as a parish hall between 1926 and the property's acquisition by the Navy in 1941, after which it was demolished. In the adjacent church cemetery, the Navy carefully laid the grave markers flat and covered the entire area with sod.

The chapel was one of a larger number of buildings and structures that the Navy retained, temporarily or permanently, for use by NAS Patuxent River. During World War II, the chapel provided space for Roman Catholic masses, a weekly Holy Communion for Episcopalians, and services for Jews, Christian Scientists, and Protestants of non-Episcopal denominations. The Air Station's first Navy chaplains, Harald E. Mayo and John E. McHenry, guided the initial rehabilitation of the chapel, which required repointing of the concrete block masonry, "redecorating" of the interior, and some exterior painting. The interior work included installation of the composition tile flooring (over original pine), installation of a circa-1900 pulpit and altar rail (the latter is no longer present) obtained from the Naval Academy, and installation in 1945 of the large marble crucifix. The crucifix was the work of a young Seaman Second Class named Felix de Welton, who was stationed at NAS Patuxent River in 1944 and who subsequently achieved fame as the sculptor of the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington, Virginia. The present stained-glass windows, including the two rose windows, were installed between 1946 and 1953.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Modern Period

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Military

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Suburban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Military Facility

Known Design Source: None Known

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Dederer, George F.

1961 Lore of the Patuxent Chapel. *The Tester* September 29.

Louis Berger & Associates, Inc.

1999 *Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland, Historic and Architectural Resources*. National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form (draft final). Prepared for Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland, by Louis Berger & Associates, Inc., East Orange, New Jersey.

NAS Patuxent River, Public Affairs Office

n.d. Patuxent River NAS Chapel. Typescript on file, Public Affairs Office, Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland.

Naval Historical Center

1945 *Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Command History, 1942-45*. Prepared October 1945. On file, Office of Naval Aviation History, Naval Historical Center, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

U.S. Geological Survey

1987 *Solomons Island, MD. 7.5-Minute Series (Topographic) Quadrangle*. U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, Virginia.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Verbal Boundary Description

The National Register-eligible property occupies approximately one acre bounded to the south by Cedar Point Road. The grounds extend northwest to a parking lot behind Building 401 and southwest to Building 404. To the east, the grounds, which contain the buried foundations of the original St. Nicholas Church and its associated cemetery, extend to a small creek that flows west of Building 1495 toward Cedar Point Road.

Boundary Justification

The boundaries encompass St. Nicholas Church, associated below-ground elements, and a portion of the immediate setting. The boundaries include all elements contributing to the significance of the property.

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St. Nicholas Church, NAS Patuxent River
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The following items apply to all five photographs:

Property Name: St. Nicholas Church

Location: NAS Patuxent River, St. Mary's County, Maryland

Photographer: M.H. Bowers

Date of Photograph: 1998

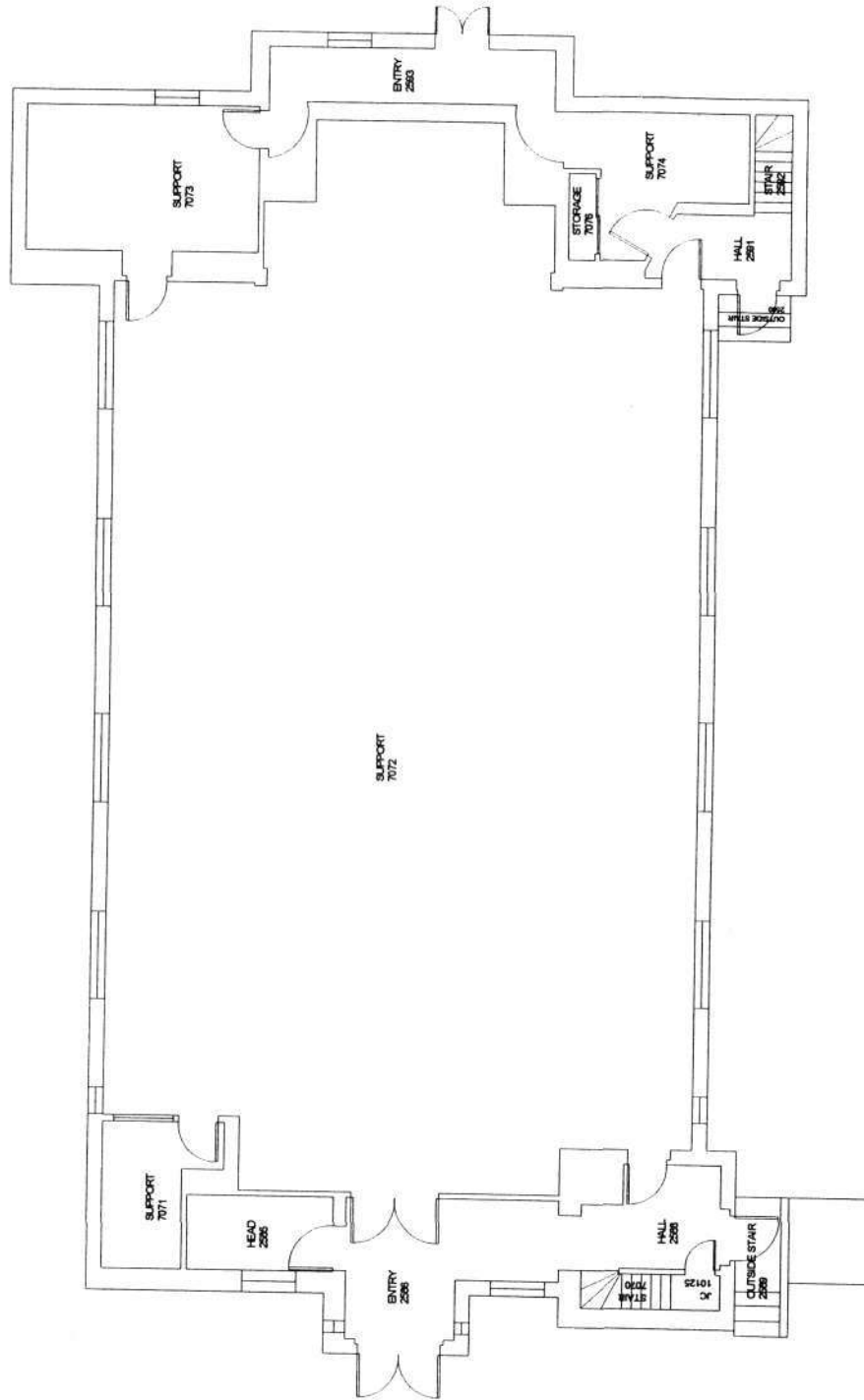
Location of Negatives: NAS Patuxent River, Patuxent River, Maryland 20670

Individual Photograph Identifications:

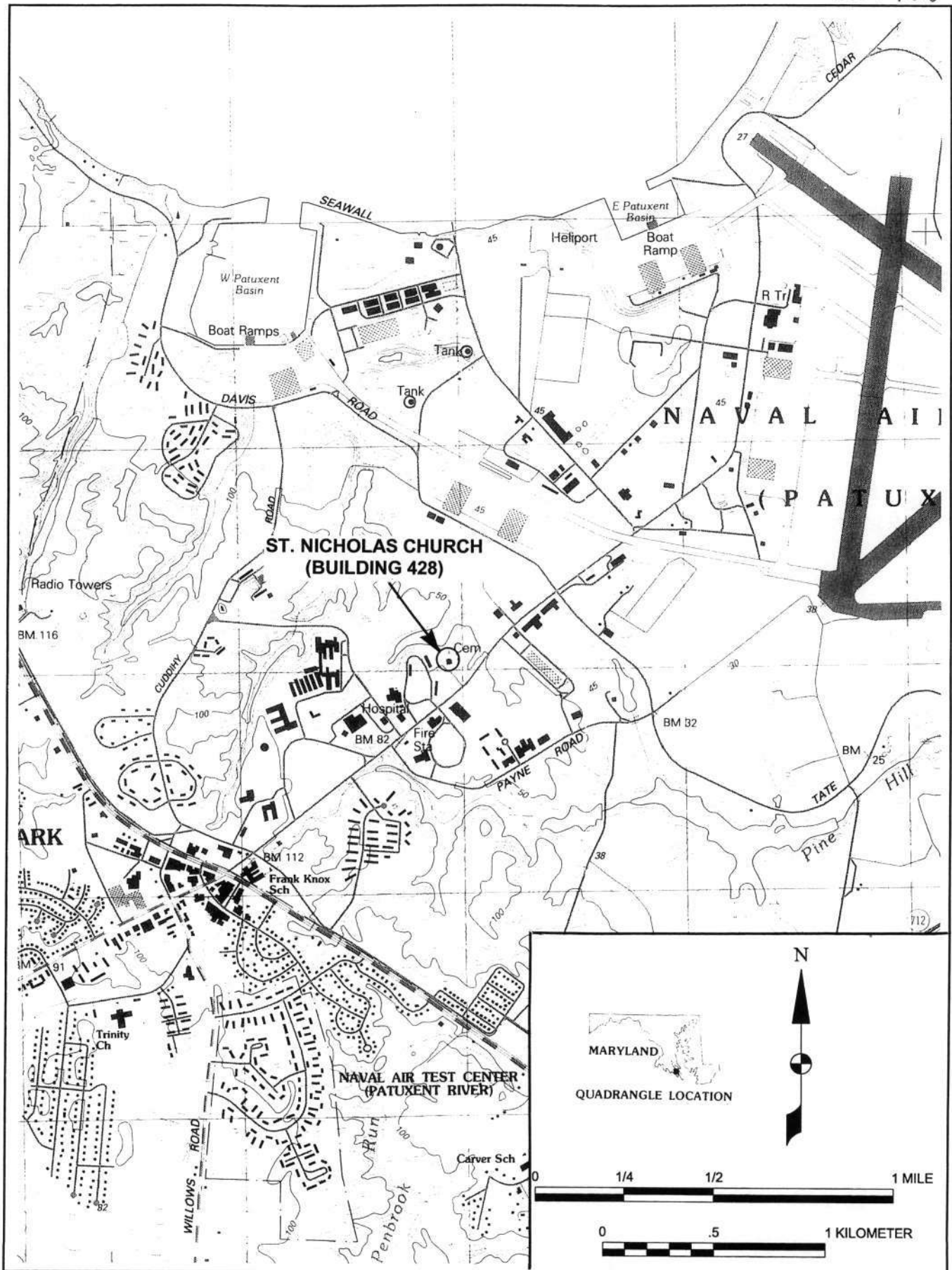
- 1 View to north
- 2 View to east
- 3 View to northeast
- 4 View to northwest
- 5 View to south

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Location Map for St. Nicholas Church
(Building 428)

SOURCE: USGS Quadrangle, Solomons Island, MD 1987



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St. Nicholas Church (Bldg. 428)

NAS PATUXENT RIVER,

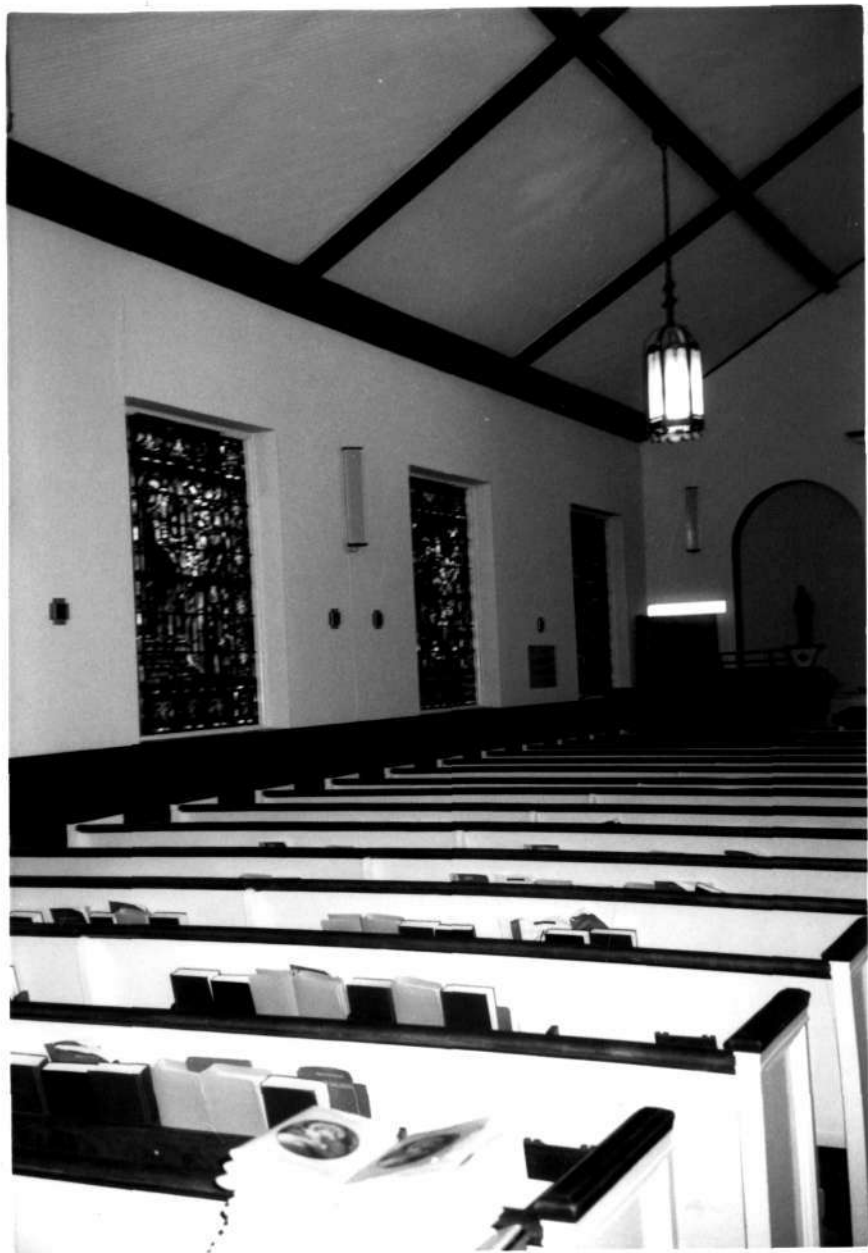
St. Mary's Co., MD

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ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH (BLDG. 428)
WAS POTOMAC RIVER
ST. MARY'S CO. MD

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ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH (BLOG 428)

NAS PATUXENT RIVER

ST. MARY'S CO. MD

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ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH (BLDG. 428)
NAS PATUXENT RIVER
ST. MARY'S CO. MD

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. Sm-138

Magi No. 190138490₄DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic St. Nicholas Church

and/or common Patuxent River Naval Air Station Chapel (preferred)

2. Location

street & number Patuxent River Naval Air Station ☐ not for publicationcity, town Lexington Park ☒ vicinity of congressional district first

state Maryland county St. Mary's

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Department of the Navy, U.S. Government

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Court House liber

street & number folio

city, town Leonardtown state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Inventory of historic sites in Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties, Maryland.

date 1980

☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records 21 State Cir.

city, town Annapolis state MD

7. Description

Survey No. SM-138

Condition

☒ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

8. Significance

Survey No.

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1916 **Builder/Architect** St. Nicholas Catholic Parish

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. *SM-138*

Dederer, George F. Lore of the Patuxent Chapel. The Tester (1961).
Beitzell, Edwin W. The Jesuit missions of St. Mary's County, Maryland. (1976)
Homeowner's Loan Association, Valuation Analysis and Conclusions (1942). Ms. on
file, Southern Maryland Regional Preservation Center, St. Mary's, MD.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

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Zone Easting Northing

B

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification _____

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title *Orland Ridout V, Dennis J. Pogue*organization *MHT* date *5-1-83*street & number *21 State Cir.* telephone *269-2438*city or town *Annapolis* state *MD*

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by
an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated
Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and
record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of
individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
Shaw House
21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

Patuxent River Naval Air Station Chapel

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The Patuxent River Naval Air Station Chapel is located on a level rise at approximately 60-foot elevation, facing and less than 300 feet north of Cedar Point Road. The Chapel, built in 1916, is the last of a series of at least three churches established in the area (the two previous dating to the late 17th century -- the site of which remains unknown, and the second in 1795 -- see 18 Sm ³⁹⁸~~362~~), having been converted to a chapel upon the establishment of the Naval Air Station in 1942. The Chapel is a 1½-story molded concrete block structure with a gabled, slate-covered roof, small entranceway, and tower with crenelation.

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The NAS Chapel, built in 1916, is a rather typical church building of the period.

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NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME					
COMMON: <u>St. Nicholas Church</u>					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:					
STATE:			COUNTY:		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes:
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious			
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific			
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: <u>U.S. Government</u>					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unclered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved
	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p>Presently used as N.A.S. chapel.</p>			

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8. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

Solomons

BM10

Drum Pt

SM-138

St. Nicholas Church

Solomon's Island Quad

N T R I V E R

Hog Pt

Fishing Pt

Pearson Creek

Harper Creek

P A T U X E N T R I V E R
A I R T E S T C E N T E R

SM-138
O

Pine

Hill

Run

Towers

712



PATUXENT RIVER

Pearson Creek

Harper Creek

Fishing Pt

Abell 2

Pine Hill

SM 138

BM 118

Towers

Towers



#428 NAS Chapel

(Sm 138)